loath to discontent one who had so well deserved of him, reputing him hib soldier after the old manner howsoever he was now qualified with the title of the Queen's ambassador

It is behe-ved that this general truce between France and Spam is hLety to ensue, thereof the grounds are these the King's reconciliation with. Rome , his being given to pleasures and desire of repose , the necessity of his estate, wanting treasure and forces to maintain the wars , his subjects being harned and weaned out with the former wars, which cry out for peace ₉ the zeal of all his Catholics in their religion , the forwardness of his choice Councillors to sway the King to the amity of Spain , the threats of the King of Spain's intended invasion of Picardy upon the arrival of the Cardinal of Austria in the Low Countries, who bnngeth war and peace with him , and lastly the small comfort which the King expecteth from his confederates' association and aid

3oz£ *January* A SECOND VOYAGE TO GUIANA

Four days since Mr Laurence Keymis set forth from Port-land in the *Darling* of London to male a further voyage of discovery at the charges of Sir Walter Ralegh

$ist January NEW PLAYS BY THE LORD ADMIRAL'S MEN.

The Lord Admiral's men ha\e played three new plays this month, *Cbinon of England, Pythagoras,* and *The Second Week*

THE MILD WEVTHER.

This month there hath, been notable mild weather, and so like the spring time that the sparrows have been seen to build their nests

ist February FLESH PROHIBITED DURING LENT

The customary orders against killing and eating of flesh during Lent are published This year

eight butchers are to be licensed within the City without paying anything for their licence^but being bound in reasonable sums of money to observe the orders prescribed to them

2«J *February* PROCEEDINGS WITH TYRONE

Sir Henry Wallop and Sir Robert Gardiner, appointed commissioners to treat with Tyrone under the Great Seal of Ireland, tave met with the Earl, O'Donnell, and others The com-